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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U) Baltimore Police Department, Civil  
Unrest-Riots, Domestic Police Cooperation  
April 27, 2015

**Date:** 05/01/2015

**From:** BALTIMORE

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** ASAC [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 343A-BA-A6337966 (U) Baltimore Police Department  
Civil Unrest-Riots  
Domestic Police Cooperation

**Synopsis:** (U) Document to provide information regarding support provided to the Baltimore Police Department during the riots and period of civil unrest that commenced during April 25, 2015 and to request case support from CIRG and Security Division.

**Details:**

**Background:**

On April 25, 2015 several hundred persons gathered in the vicinity of the Baltimore City Hall and downtown Baltimore, Maryland to conduct a protest in response to the in police custody death of Freddy Gray. These protest movements meandered through the downtown area until several hundred protestors arrived at the Camden Yards Stadium area and the downtown Gallery Shopping area. The protests turned violent resulting in the destruction of business area property. On the following day several small scale protests took place in the downtown area of Baltimore.

On Monday, April 27, 2015 more protests were conducted in the city of Baltimore. The protests become violent and large scale destruction took place throughout Baltimore. Looting, assaults, arson, assaults

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against the police, were rampant and the situation rapidly became out of control of the city law enforcement agencies and politicians.

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan declared a state of emergency and activated the Maryland National Guard. Approximately 5,000 National guardsman have been activated. Approximately 500 police officers from local jurisdictions and 5000 police officers from outside the region. FBI Baltimore stood up and activated a local command post at the HQ City building located at 2600 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, Maryland. Additionally, Baltimore has coordinated federal law enforcement with the United States Secret Service (USSS), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI, DHS), and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE).

The Governor also announced a 10 pm curfew for the city of Baltimore to be enforced until Sunday May 3, 2015. Large scale looting (known as "Purge") at the Mondawmin Mall located in the Gwynns Falls and Liberty Heights Road area. This looting was promulgated by a vast amount of social media postings. Numerous posts via social media called for another "purge" to be effected at the Security Square Mall located at 6901 Security Boulevard, Windsor Mill, Maryland. This mall is located approximately one mile from the Baltimore Field Office. Due to the proximity of this mall to the field office, SAC Baltimore has directed FBI Baltimore SWAT to enhance security in and around the field office. Further, FBI Baltimore anticipates requesting uniformed FBI Police to assist in perimeter security for the field office.

Several known "Sovereign Citizens" have begun to post and send social media information attempting to rally persons to demonstrate in front of the Baltimore Field Office on Friday, May 1, 2015 from 1:00pm-6:00pm. It is anticipated that Baltimore will request the presence of a uniformed FBI Police presence from May 1-3, 2015. Social Media streaming and intelligence has indicated that large scale demonstrations and protests are being scheduled for the Baltimore and

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demonstrations and protests are being scheduled for the Baltimore and the surrounding areas. The potential for large scale violence and riots throughout the week presents a significant challenge for the Baltimore Police Department for airborne surveillance and observation. Baltimore will request the assistance of CIRG and WFO in the matter of airborne surveillance to assist the Baltimore Police Department. Baltimore has continued to evaluate threat streams, intelligence, canvass sources and follow all actionable leads.

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**Evidence Log**

Event Title: (U) aircraft video surveillance

Date: 05/04/2015

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Collected By: [redacted] on 04/30/2015

Collected From: (U) SSA [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

Details:

Aircraft Video Surveillance

Item Type	Description
1D	(U) aircraft video surveillance Collected On: 04/30/2015 ELSUR Evidence Type: Other Intercept Type: Other Intercept Identifier: N/A Media Type: Digital Disk Original Type: Original Surveillance Start: 04/30/2015 Surveillance End: 04/30/2015

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**Evidence Log**

Event Title: (U) AIRBORNE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO

Date: 05/04/2015

Approved By: SSA

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Drafted By:

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Collected By:  on 05/01/2015

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Collected From: (U) FBI  
Washington, District Of Columbia

Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

Details:

AIRBORNE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO

Item Type	Description
1D	(U) AIRBORNE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO
	Collected On: 05/01/2015
	ELSUR Evidence Type: Other
	Intercept Type: Other
	Intercept Identifier: N/A
	Media Type: Video
	Original Type: Original
	Surveillance Start: 05/01/2015
	Surveillance End: 05/01/2015



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**Evidence Log**

Event Title: (U) Airborne Surveillance Video. Date: 05/05/2015

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: SA [redacted]

Case ID #: 343A-BA-A6337966 (U) Baltimore Police Department;  
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Domestic Police Cooperation

Collected By: SA [redacted] on 04/28/2015

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Collected From: (U) FBI  
Washington, District Of Columbia

Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

Details:

Airborne Surveillance Video.

Item Type	Description
1D	(U) Airborne Surveillance Video. Collected On: 04/29/2015 ELSUR Evidence Type: Other Intercept Type: Other Intercept Identifier: N/A Media Type: Video Original Type: Original Surveillance Start: 04/28/2015 Surveillance End: 04/29/2015



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## Evidence Log

Event Title: (U//FOUO) Airborne Surveillance  
Video

Date: 05/06/2015

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 343A-BA-A6337966 (U) Baltimore Police Department;  
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Collected By: [redacted] on 04/29/2015

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Collected From: (U//FOUO) Airborne Surveillance Video  
Baltimore, Maryland

Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

### Details:

Airborne Surveillance Video.

Item Type	Description
1D	(U//FOUO) Airborne Surveillance Video. Collected On: 04/29/2015 ELSUR Evidence Type: Other Intercept Type: Other Intercept Identifier: N/A Media Type: Digital Disk Original Type: Original Surveillance Start: 04/29/2015 Surveillance End: 04/29/2015

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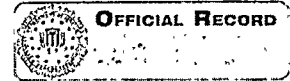
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Evidence Log**

Event Title: (U) OTHER ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE Date: 05/12/2015

Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

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Case ID #: 343A-BA-A6337966 (U) Baltimore Police Department;  
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Collected By: [Redacted] on 05/03/2015

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Collected From: (U) AERIAL SURVEILLANCE

Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: BALTIMORE

Details: No Details Provided

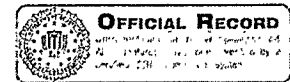
Item Type	Description
1D	(U) ORIGINAL AERIAL SURVEILLANCE ON 5/02/2015 THROUGH 05/03/2015 OF BALTIMORE MD Collected On: 05/03/2015 ELSUR Evidence Type: Other Intercept Type: Other Intercept Identifier: N/A Media Type: Other Original Type: Original Surveillance Start: 05/02/2015 Surveillance End: 05/03/2015



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

Title: (U) Bureau Aircraft [redacted] video - late  
submission to ELSUR unit

Date: 06/01/2015

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CC: [redacted]

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From: BALTIMORE

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Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 343A-BA-A6337966 (U) Baltimore Police Department;  
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Synopsis: (U) Justification for late submission of aircraft [redacted] video  
to ELSUR unit.

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Details:

The purpose of this communication is to explain the late submission of  
Bureau aircraft [redacted] video to the Baltimore ELSUR unit. For  
background, Washington Field Office (WFO) and Special Flight Operations  
provided airborne support for the Baltimore Division during the week of  
April 27, 2015. Missions were flown from April 29 through May 2.

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The [redacted] SD cards were shipped to the Baltimore Division via FEDEX and  
arrived on May 5. The FEDEX package arrived at [redacted] on  
approximately May 8. Due to operational missions on May 9 and May 10,  
the [redacted] SD cards were submitted to the ELSUR unit on May 11.

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## Evidence Log

Event Title: (U) Airborne Surveillance Video

Date: 06/01/2015

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Domestic Police Cooperation

Collected By: [REDACTED] on 05/02/2015.

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Collected From: (U) Airborne Surveillance Video  
Washington , District Of Columbia

Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: WASHINGTON FIELD

## Details:

Airborne Surveillance Video

Item Type	Description
1D	(U) Airborne Surveillance Video Collected On: 05/02/2015 ELSUR Evidence Type: Other Intercept Type: Other Intercept Identifier: n/a Media Type: Video Original Type: Original Surveillance Start: 05/02/2015 Surveillance End: 05/02/2015

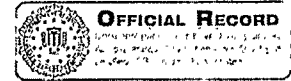
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Event Title: (U) OTHER ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE Date: 06/02/2015

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Drafted By:

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Collected By:  on 04/29/2015

Collected From: (U)  VIA

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Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: BALTIMORE

Details: *No Details Provided*

Item Type	Description
1D	(U) ORIGINAL SD CARD OF AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND ON 4/29/2015 Collected On: 04/29/2015 ELSUR Evidence Type: Other Intercept Type: Other Intercept Identifier: N/A Media Type: Other Original Type: Original Surveillance Start: 04/29/2015 Surveillance End: 04/29/2015

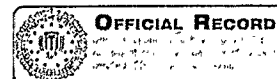
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Approved By:

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Drafted By:

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Collected By:  on 05/02/2015

Collected From: (U)  VIA

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Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: BALTIMORE

Details: No Details Provided

Item Type	Description
1D	(U) ORIGINAL SD CARD OF AERIAL SURVEILLANCE FROM <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> OF BALTIMORE, MD FROM 5/01/2015 THROUGH 05/02/2015 Collected On: 05/02/2015 ELSUR Evidence Type: Consensual Intercept Type: Consensual Monitoring - Non-Telephonic Intercept Identifier: N/A Media Type: Computer Disk Original Type: Original Surveillance Start: 05/01/2015 Surveillance End: 05/01/2015

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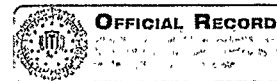
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Evidence Log

Event Title: (U) CONSENSUAL MONITORING

Date: 06/02/2015

Approved By: [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: 343A-BA-A6337966 (U) Baltimore Police Department;  
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Collected By: [Redacted] on 05/01/2015

Collected From: (U) [Redacted] VIA [Redacted]

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Receipt Given?: No

Holding Office: BALTIMORE

Details: No Details Provided

Item Type  
1D

Description  
(U) Original SD card of aerial surveillance from [Redacted]  
[Redacted] during the period of 4/30/2015 through  
5/01/2015 in Baltimore, MD  
Collected On: 05/01/2015  
ELSUR Evidence Type: Consensual  
Intercept Type: Other  
Intercept Identifier: N/A  
Media Type: Other  
Original Type: Original  
Surveillance Start: 04/30/2015  
Surveillance End: 05/01/2015

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